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Sir:

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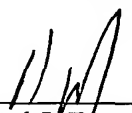
1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No.: 56-98781, published August 8, 1981 together with an English language abstract; and
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No.: 2002-56671, published February 22, 2002 together with an English language abstract.

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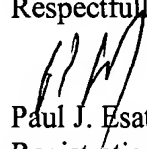


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Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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